



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Romano DEGHENGI *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9172
Application No.: 10/080,130 Group Art Unit: 1615
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For: SUSTAINED RELEASE OF Attorney Docket No.: 87264-300
MICROCRYSTALLINE PEPTIDE
SUSPENSIONS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, is submitted herewith to extend the time for response one month from August 28, 2005 to and including September 28, 2005.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.